

## TRUE NORTHERNER.

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PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, AUG. 14, 1884.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President—  
JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine.  
For Vice President—  
JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

### Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention to nominate candidates for State Officers and Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States and for the transaction of other business, will be held in Whitely's Opera House in the city of Detroit at 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, August 13th, 1884.  
Van Buren County will be entitled to thirteen delegates in the convention.

### Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Van Buren County will hold a county convention, at Marshall's Hall, in the village of Lawrence, on Thursday, the 4th day of September 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of putting in nomination, candidates for county officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.  
The several townships of the county will be entitled to the following representation: Arlington 6, Almena 4, Antwerp 2, Bloomingdale 7, Bangor 11, Columbia 6, Covert 4, Decatur 9, Geneva 5, Hartford 8, Hamilton 5, Keeler 5, Lawrence 6, Paw Paw 12, Pine Grove 7, Porter 5, South Haven 9, Waverly 5.  
Dr. J. ANDREWS, Paw Paw, Chairman,  
Geo. E. BRECK, Paw Paw, Secretary,  
J. F. BARROWS, Lawrence,  
G. L. BROWNING, Decatur,  
CHAS. MORTIMER, Hartford,  
JEO. S. CROSS, Bangor,  
JAS. H. JOHNSON, South Haven,  
Geo. W. MEYER, Gobles.  
Dated Aug. 9, 1884. Republican Co. Com.

### Paw Paw Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the township of Paw Paw will hold a caucus at the Court House, on Thursday, the 28th day of August inst., at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting twelve delegates to attend the republican convention to be held at Lawrence, on Thursday, Sept. 4th, 1884, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. By order of  
REP. TWP. COMMITTEE.

It is said that Gov. Cleveland's letter of acceptance will give the country a clearer idea of the tariff plank in the democratic platform, than does the platform itself. If it don't it will leave the subject about as clear as mud.

We go to press too soon to announce the nominees of the republican state convention at Detroit. It looks as though Luce would be the gubernatorial candidate, although Alger has a strong following. The Van Buren delegation is considered to favor Luce, but they are wholly uninstructed.

Morrison, and the free-trade-tariff-for-revenue-reform-only-or-exclusively wing of the democratic party heartily endorse the platform of their party because—as they say—there isn't a particle of protection in it. Randall and the protection wing of the party endorse it just as heartily because they interpret it to mean protection to American industry.

The *Irish World* gives an account of the great Blaine and Logan Irish mass meeting, at Chickering Hall in New York City, under the following head lines: "The Uprising;" "New York's Answer to the Insult at Chicago;" "Chickering Hall Crammed;" "Thousands outside making 5th Avenue ring with cheers for Blaine and Logan;" "American Manhood Aroused;" "The Irish-American Independents serve notice on Grover Cleveland and the democratic managers."

A good many people wondered what a man had to believe to be a good greenbacker in these times. The *Herald* of last week sheds some light on the subject. Among other things it says: "We need neither gold nor silver money, which is too expensive, but the government fiat greenbacks, payable for all dues and demands, public and private." This is the flat lunacy of '78 in an aggravated form. Most people have recovered from the first attack of that disease, but it seems the *Herald* has not, or else it has had a bad relapse.

The following are some of the leading Irish and Catholic Journals that have come out for Blaine and Logan: The *Irish World*, the *New York Freeman's Journal*, the *New York Catholic Review*, the *Irish Nation*, *New York*, the *Buffalo Catholic Union and Times*, the *Albany Catholic Telegraph*, and the *Boston Pilot*. There are a dozen or more other Catholic papers that are very weak-kneed in the support of Cleveland, and give unmistakable signs of coming over to the majority. It is time. The Irish have long enough voted with the democracy plainly against their interests as a people.

On Tuesday of last week the *New York Sun*, the leading democratic paper of New York said in speaking of Cleveland's candidacy: "Our grievance is of the plainest and simplest nature. There is nothing about it to require investigation. We have published it repeatedly and will publish it again whenever it is asked for. We hold that Grover Cleveland is not fitted to be president, and that he has done nothing to merit such promotion." The *Sun*, the *Irish World*, the *Irish-Americans* of New York, the street car men and other labor organizations of that city, the working men of Buffalo and other cities in the state of New York, all opposing Cleveland, John Kelly sulking in his tent, if, indeed, he and his Tammany sachems are not quietly working against the ticket, other leading democratic papers damning their candidate with faint praise, and yet democrats claim there is no defection in the ranks of their party in that state; pretending to believe that "there isn't going to be much of a shower anyway," while the truth is the deluge is upon them and all the people see it, and George William Curtis and his handful of independents are powerless to save the party from disaster and defeat.

Candidate Cleveland has gone to the Adirondacks. Democratic papers announced that his letter of acceptance would be ready in a few days, and then came Butler's announcement, which was, in substance, that he should be after Mr. Cleveland with a sharp stick, whereupon the great reform candidate incontinently "took to the woods." It may, perhaps, be some time before his letter is given to the public. His managers meet with some difficulty in getting him seated firmly astride their nondescript tariff steed in such a manner as to show one leg for protection and the other "exclusively for public purposes."

The *Irish World* of August 9th adorned its front page with a large cartoon representing Uncle Sam standing behind a gate marked "closed for protection," in front of which on a free-trade plank stands Johnny Bull staggering under a heavy load of British goods, while the following suggestive dialogue is taking place between them:

UNCLE SAM—"Not to-day, John. Don't want anything from you."

JOHN BULL—"Call round after election, eh?"

UNCLE SAM—"Waal, I shouldn't advise ye. For if Blaine's elected, he will keep this gate closed; and if Cleveland carries, why, he will make the boys work sixteen hours a day, and Brother Beecher, who is a free-trader, and goes in for Cleveland, says bread and water is good enough for workmen, and how is your pauper labor going to compete with us then?"

### Those Refusals.

"You all did see, that on the Luperical, I thrice presented him a kingly crown, Which he did thrice refuse."

It is understood by all that the democratic party claims that Tilden was elected to the presidency in 1876, and that, if he did not exactly refuse the position, he failed to accept, but no one supposed that he had ever refused the office since that time. But our most honored and highly esteemed contemporary, the *Free Press and Courier*, says that not only was the great sage of Gramercy Park elected in 1876, but that he "has twice refused the presidency since then." Who was it that tendered the position to the old man? Not the democratic party, surely, for they have not been in possession of the office since they surrendered it into the hands of the republican party, on the 4th day of March, 1861, when that great patriot and statesman, Abraham Lincoln, had to steal into the capital of the nation in disguise, to save himself from assassination, at the hands—of whom? Not republicans, they all rejoiced at his election, and there were but two parties then. No, our democratic friends have not owned the presidency since they surrendered the control of a divided and dismembered country, one portion of which was in armed rebellion, trying to destroy the nation, and trampling the flag of our country beneath their feet, while the last democratic incumbent of the White House looked aghast at their work of ruin and destruction, crying to the world that the nation had no power to coerce a state. There must be some mistake about those refusals.

### Our Next Congressman.

The result of the several republican conventions held in the 4th congressional district makes it reasonably certain that Hon. J. C. Barrows will be nominated at Three Rivers, on Friday next, and that he will be our next representative in Congress. It is needless to say that, if such shall be the case, he will have the most hearty and zealous support of the NORTHERNER. Without disparaging the talent, ability or party fealty of any of the eminent gentlemen who have been before the people as candidates for this high office during the past few weeks, none will dispute the fact that Mr. Barrows is the peer of any of them. With large experience and a National reputation, his election will be an honor to this district, to the State of Michigan and to the country at large. If nominated by the Congressional Convention, he will, doubtless, receive the full degree of support to which his ability, his reputation, and his position as standard bearer of the party in this district will clearly entitle him.

There will then be no Keightley men, no Woodman men, no Clisbee men, but all will be Barrows men, and all unite to win a glorious victory, and to redeem the 4th congressional district from the misrepresentation to which it has been subject in the present congress.

That there will be an able and thorough canvass of the district, with Mr. Barrows in the field, all will readily understand. He will, doubtless, spend most of his time at home, and as a political speaker he has few equals, and fewer superiors. Should he occasionally go out of the district to work for the republican cause and against the common enemy, his well known ability as a speaker will enable him to command the best talent in the country in exchange for his services.

Our political opponents might as well be prepared for the hottest campaign they have been called upon to meet for many years. The fight will be an aggressive one, and will commence very soon all along the line.

### A Burlesque on Law and Justice.

The Detroit police court with its liquor prosecutions is the broadest farce in the land. Almost every day a batch of a half dozen or more liquor cases are ground out, with the invariable verdict of "not guilty," or what is

equivalent to such verdict, a disagreement of the jury, as whenever the jury disagrees, Justice Miner, unlike other courts, invariably discharges the prisoner. It makes no difference what may be the character of the evidence; policemen may testify that they find the doors of saloons open after hours or on legal holidays, with the proprietors behind their bars selling liquor as usual, and not a word of testimony be offered by the defense, yet the jury acquits just the same.

One man, on Wednesday of last week, out of a batch of ten who were tried, was convicted, but, judging from the report of the case, the jury did not convict him because he violated the liquor law, but because he lied.

Citizens of the city of the straits are wondering what they are going to do about it? The remedy is in their own hands. Let the moral element of the community, at the next election of police justice, combine together, regardless of party, and elect a man to that office who is not in sympathy with, and controlled by the saloons of the city and their supporters and defenders. Let them elect a man who will see to it that some one besides beer guzzlers and ward bummers sits on juries in his court, and who, when a jury disagrees, will, as it is his duty to do, order another trial, instead of ordering a discharge of the prisoner. Let them elect a man of integrity, who will do his duty as a magistrate uprightly and fearlessly, and not allow his court to be turned into a farce. As at present constituted, prosecutions for violation of the liquor law in the police court of Detroit are a useless waste of the public money, as well as a burlesque on law and justice, and the people have a right to complain. There is not another place in the state of Michigan, large or small, where such proceedings could be had, and they are a stain and disgrace to our beautiful metropolis.

### Make a Note of It!

Commencing Monday, the Michigan Central and Canadian Pacific Railways join hands, and will run a new line of palace sleeping cars between Chicago and Toronto without change. The car will leave Chicago on the fast express at 4:15 p. m., and reach Toronto a few minutes past nine the following morning. This being the only line of cars between the two cities proper, will become very popular, more especially as the roads over which it runs have fine reputations for excellent accommodations. A line from Chicago to Montreal will soon be formed by these same companies, the steel track of the C. P. being all laid but not yet ballasted. This, when completed, will be the best equipped line in the country, and will open up an excellent route to Ottawa, Montreal, and the eastern country beyond.

If it were possible to set before you all the wonderful cures of Rheumatism and Neuralgia made by Athlaphoros, you would not despair of your own case till you had given it a speedy and fair trial. It is the remedy of one who experimented for a long time on himself to find something which would master Rheumatism. He did not succeed till he struck Athlaphoros. Not satisfied with his own case as a test, he tried it on others till satisfied that a great specific was at last within his grasp. Very properly it took the title Athlaphoros—champion remedy.

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—AT—

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All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. Smith & Co.

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